

SENATE BILL 485 (LRB -3665)

An Act to repeal 348.185 and 348.21 (1) of the statutes; relating to: displaying the empty weight on the side of certain motor vehicles (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Transportation).

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01-25.	S.	Introduced by LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.	
01-25.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources	503
02-11.	S.	Public hearing held.	
02-17.	S.	Executive action taken.	
02-17.	S.	Report passage recommended by committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources, Ayes 7, Noes 0	567
02-17.	S.	Available for scheduling.	
02-23.	S.	Placed on calendar 2-25-2010 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1)	578
02-25.	S.	Read a second time	594
02-25.	S.	Ordered to a third reading	594
02-25.	S.	Rules suspended	594
02-25.	S.	Read a third time and passed	594
02-25.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged	595
02-26.	A.	Received from Senate	707
02-26.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation	708
04-01.	A.	Public hearing held.	
04-08.	A.	Executive action taken.	
04-09.	A.	Report concurrence recommended by committee on Transportation, Ayes 11, Noes 0	798
04-09.	A.	Referred to committee on Rules	798
04-15.	A.	Made a special order of business at 11:50 A.M. on 4-20-2010 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23	869
04-20.	A.	Read a second time.	
04-20.	A.	Ordered to a third reading.	
04-20.	A.	Rules suspended.	
04-20.	A.	Read a third time and concurred in.	
04-20.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged.	
04-21.	S.	Received from Assembly concurred in.	

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ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:

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Amendments to above (if none, write "NONE"): NONE

Corrections - show date (if none, write "NONE"): NONE

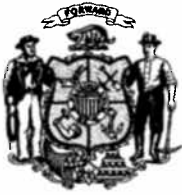
Topic RELATING CLAUSE

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2009 SENATE BILL 485

January 25, 2010 – Introduced by LAW REVISION COMMITTEE. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.

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3 legislation by the Department of Transportation).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law prohibits any person from operating a motor truck, truck tractor, motor bus, trailer, or semitrailer unless the vehicle's empty weight is displayed on the side of the vehicle. This bill eliminates the requirement that a vehicle's empty weight be displayed.

For further information, see the NOTES provided by the Law Revision Committee of the Joint Legislative Council.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the Department of Transportation and introduced by the Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4. and 5., stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of the bill, the Law Revision Committee has determined that this bill makes minor substantive changes in the statutes, and that these changes are desirable as a matter of public policy.

- 4 **SECTION 1.** 348.185 of the statutes is repealed.

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SECTION 1

NOTE: This SECTION repeals section 348.185. This statute prohibits any person from operating a motor truck, truck tractor, motor bus, trailer, or semitrailer unless the vehicle's empty weight is displayed on the side of the vehicle. According to the department of transportation, federal regulations require only the United States DOT number and the carrier name to be printed on the side of commercial motor vehicles, and this change would bring Wisconsin law into conformity with pertinent federal regulations.

1 **SECTION 2.** 348.21 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

2 (END)